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1. DATT CZLLED ON COL MESFIN BELAYNE, ASST CHIEF OF STAFF
FOR INTELLIGENCE, MOND, ON DEC 20 TO INSURE THAT MOND WAS
AWARE OF OUR DISPLEASURE WITH SHOOTING INCIDENT REPORTED
REFTEL. COL MESFIN TOLD DATT HE WAS WELL AWARE OF OUR
PROTEST, PERSONALLY REGRETTEED INCIDENT, AND ATTRIBUTED IT
TO OVER-REACTION ON PART OF TROOPERS INVOLVED (A CONSIDERABLE
UNDERSTATEMENT).

2. DURING CONVERSATION, IT APPEARED THAT RATHER TO OUR
SURPRISE, OUR ATTEMPT TO HALT FIRING AT AMERICAN HOUSES
WHILE INCIDENT WAS STILL IN PROGRESS, MAY HAVE BEEN MORE
USEFUL THAN WE THOUGHT AT TIME. COL MESFIN TOLD DATT
THAT HE HAD RELAYED DATT'S URGENT REQUEST TO EPMG
SECURITY HQ'S, WHICH HAD IN TURN RADIOED INFO
TO COMMANDER ON SPOT. WHETHER INFO ARRIVED IN
TIME, WE DO NOT KNOW, BUT WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY MOND/
EPMG SECURITY ACTION IN AT LEAST RELAYING INFO TO PROPER
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